

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED TROOPERS AND GBI AGENTS

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 19, 2013

Dear Retiree:

If you have not already been welcomed into retirement, let me do so now! Also, in the event that you are not familiar with our organization, please let me provide you with a brief overview. Each year the Association of Retired Troopers and GBI Agents holds an annual conference at a designated location in the State. The THIRTY-SIXTH Conference, will be held on April 19, 2013 at the ROQUEMORE CONFERENCE CENTER on the grounds of the Georgia National Fair, Perry, Georgia. The Association is open to all Retired State Troopers and GBI Agents as well as retired non-sworn personnel of either agency.

Registration is by mail, with sign-in beginning at 10:00 AM on April 19, 2013 at the Roquemore Conference Center lobby. (Lunch is NOT provided, but a list of eating locations is on page2). We are planning to have the Opening Ceremony at 12:30 PM, followed by a Time of Remembrance for those members who passed away during 2012. At 1 PM we are asking Department of Public Safety and Georgia Bureau of Investigation Representatives to take 30 minutes each to provide us with updates on their respective agencies. After a short break at 2:00 PM, we plan to resume with updates from Representatives of The Employees Retirement System and from the State Health Benefit Plan. (For about 45 minutes each, allowing time for questions or comments.) After another short break, we plan to have individual break-out sessions (GBI and GSP) between 4:00 and 4:45 PM. At 5:00 PM we will come back together for about 15 minutes for nomination and election of officers. Refreshments will be available during the sign-in and breakout sessions. There will a break between 5:00 PM and 6:30 for you to freshen up. At 6:30 PM we will gather in the Roquemore Room for a meal of pulled pork and chicken, cooked by Georgia Bob's BBQ. The dress for the banquet will be casual attire. Evening speaker / entertainment provided. A representative of GSRA will also be available.

FEE: Conference fee of \$30.00 per person, includes the banquet.

Procedure: Mail the completed registration form together with your check for \$30.00 per person to: Georgia Association of Retired Troopers and GBI Agents, C/O Charles Parker, 106 Surrey Place, Perry, GA 31069. Even if you have attended in the past, we are asking that you fill out the registration form. If you cannot attend this year, but would like to remain active in the Association please fill out the registration form and mark the block that says I will not be able to attend. **Please return all registrations by March 19, 2013.**

The Microtel Hotel on page 2 has provided the best rate however, only has 65 rooms, so early registration is preferred. Other motels, listed on page 2, are the one's nearest to the fairgrounds. Perry has over 1,200 motel rooms, so other motels may be available, but are further away. You will also notice there are a number of "other attractions" in the area, so if you want to come a day early or stay a day later and visit what might interest you, feel free to do so.

## Page 2: **ATTRACTIONS:**

**Golf Courses:** **Perry Country Club**, (987-1033) 1000 N. Davis Drive, Perry (18 holes)(3 miles)

**Houston Lake Country Club** (218-5252) Houston Lake Rd, Perry (18 holes)(8 miles),

**Southern Hills Country Club**, Hwy 247 N., Hawkinsville, GA (18 Holes) (20 miles)

**Museum of Aviation**, Russell Parkway and Hwy 247, Warner Robins, GA (Airplanes, Static Displays and gift shop-free admission, except for gift shop purchases)

**Go Fish Center**, East side of Fairgrounds, (Aquariums, Natural Displays, Inter-active Videos and pond fishing for kids, small entry fee (\$5-\$8)

**Andersonville POW Museum**, Andersonville, GA (35 miles)

### **Motels: (Many others located at Exit 136)**

**Microtel** (Exit 134) 1 mile from AG Center across I-75, 110 Fairview Drive, 478-987-4004

\$49 per night single, 59 double and 69 suite (continental breakfast)

**Comfort Inn:** 201 Lect Drive, I-75 & Exit 135, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motel Behind Cracker Barrel, 478-987-8777

\$72 per night(continental breakfast)

**Best Western:** 205 Lect Drive, I-75 & Exit 135, 1<sup>st</sup> Motel Behind Cracker Barrel, 478-218-5200

### **Eating Locations: (all located at Exit 136\*, unless otherwise noted)**

Burgers and Fries: McDonalds \*(2), Burger King\*, Wendy's\*, American Deli \*(beside Kroger), DQ is at 353 General Courtney Hodges Boulevard

Chick-fil-A\*, 1363 Sam Nunn Blvd, 988-8188

Zaxbys, \* 1425 Sam Nunn Blvd, (987-1020)

Sonny's Bar-B-Que\*, 1001 St Patrick Drive (218-2100)

Applebees\*, 100 Valley Drive (988-0076)

Rustys (807 Carroll Street) (224-7878)

Swansons Fine Dining, 933 Carroll Ave at Washington St. (987-1938)

New Perry Hotel, 800 Main Street (987-1000)

Waffle House (2 locations, Exits 135 & 136), Subway & PHAT's Pizza(Pizza Hot And Tasty)

Red Lobster (Beside Chick-Fil-A)

Oil Lamp Restaurant, 350 Courtney Hodges Blvd, (1/2 mile from GA National Fairgrounds)

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Personal Information Update and Registration Form:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: home: \_\_\_\_\_, cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Retired From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Retirement Rank(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00= \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to remain a member, but unfortunately I will not be able to attend in 2013: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM (AND A CHECK FOR \$30.00 per person, if attending), TO:**

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(None of the information shared with me will be used for any other purpose than for The Georgia Association of Retired Troopers and GBI Agents.)



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We hope that you will enjoy your visit to the Perry area. Visit some of our local attractions. The "Go Fish" exhibit on the fairgrounds, Perry Museum downtown or the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins are just some of the many local attractions.

## OFFICERS

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# Georgia Assn. of Retired Troopers and GBI Agents

## Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting, April 19, 2013

Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Roquemore Convention Center  
Perry, Georgia

## Program of events:

12:30-Call to Order  
Presentation of Colors-GSP Honor Guard  
National Anthem  
Time of Remembrance  
1:00- GBI Representative  
1:30- GSP Representative  
2:00-2:15 Break  
2:15-3:00 ERS Representative  
3:00-3:45 SBHP Representative  
3:45-4:00 Break  
4:00-4:45 GSP & GBI Meetings  
5:00 Election of Officers

**6:30 Banquet & Entertainment**